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1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI SUBSEQUENT TO DELIVERY POINTS MADE REF A, HE AGAIN REQUESTED OUR HELP IN GETTING EEC COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR REGULAR CONTRIBUTION. JORDAN'S AMBASSADOR IN BONN WHO ACCREDITED CONFIDENTIAL

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TO EEC HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO

EEC HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEK. RIFAI DISCLOSED THAT JORDAN ALSO INTENDS TO RAISE UNRWA FINANCING PROGLEM AT ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN CAIRO NEXT WEEK. MFA SEC-GEN TOLD US THAT JORDAN HOPEFUL OF SYRIAN AND MAYBE EVEN PLO SUPPORT FOR ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS FOLLOWING JORDANIAN LOBBYING IN DAMASCUS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF GOJ'S VIGOROUS DIPLOMATIC EFFORT TO ATTEMPT HEAD OFF UNRWA FINANCIAL CRISIS AND SERIOUS DOMESTIC CONSEQUENCES THAT CRISIS WOULD HAVE FOR JORDAN, I URGE DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER EARLIER POSITION REF A AND THAT WE SUPPORT JORDANIAN DEMARCHE TO EEC. PICKERING

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